# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4039
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CONSTRUCTION OF BY-PASS ON NH-28
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the construction work of 16 kilometer by-pass National Highway No.28 costing Rs.100 crores has been stagnating for the last two years in Bhagalpur, Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether according to December, 2002 tender, Rs.16 lakh 76 thousand is required to be paid to Constrama Company for preparing the DPR of the said road but the work could not be undertaken due to dispute between the Union Government and the Government of Bihar;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether the Government is willing to construct the said road; and

(f) if so, by when the work is likely to be commenced?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (f) Presumably the Hon`ble Member of Parliament may be referring to the construction of Bhagalpur Bypass on NH-80. No such proposal for construction of Bhagalpur Bypass has been received from State Road Construction Department. The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for Bhagalpur Bypass was sanctioned in October, 2004 for an amount of Rs.15.20 lakhs. There is no dispute between Union Government and the Government of Bihar on this issue. The construction of this bypass will depend on the outcome of Detailed Project Report.